

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1162
By Gresham

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Robert Benton "Bubber"
Powell of Hickory Valley.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Robert Benton "Bubber" Powell; and

WHEREAS, Bubber Powell was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, he was a lifelong resident of Hardeman County and a well-known and highly respected member of the Hickory Valley community; and

WHEREAS, born April 16, 1919, Mr. Powell was a former Hardeman County Road Commissioner, and a cotton ginner, farmer, and horseman; he was the son of the late John Robert Powell and Ruth Holmes Powell; and

WHEREAS, he was an active and devout member of the Hickory Valley Baptist Church, which he served faithfully; and

WHEREAS, Bubber Powell will be fondly remembered by those who knew him best for his devotion to his wife, Mabel, his kindness and generosity of spirit, and his love of horses; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Powell was deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; he enjoyed sixty-three years of loving companionship with his beloved wife, Mabel Vincent Powell, who preceded him in death in 2004; and

WHEREAS, he was also preceded in death by his sister, Kathryn Powell Allen, and brother, Gaylon H. Powell, Sr.; and

WHEREAS, Bubber Powell is survived by a sister, Hazel Powell Brumbelow, and a brother, Bill Powell; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Powell leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor the memory of Robert Benton “Bubber” Powell, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family and many friends of Bubber Powell.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.